



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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VIA FACSIMILE (202-429-3301)
AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: MUR 5379

Dear Kirk:

It was a pleasure talking with you today regarding this matter. This will confirm that you and your law firm represent not only CarePlus Medical Centers, Inc. ("CarePlus"), but also Michael Fernandez, Bert Valdes, and all of the other officers and employees of CarePlus involved in this matter. As we agreed, it is not necessary for you to file any additional Designation of Counsel forms for these individuals. We also discussed the fact that the response you filed on behalf of CarePlus included sworn statements by Messrs. Fernandez, Valdes, and others, which were prepared in response to the complaint. As such, because those individuals have actual notice of the complaint, it is not necessary for the Commission to send any additional notification letters and copies of the complaint for Messrs. Fernandez, Valdes, and the others who have already submitted sworn statements in response to the complaint.

Renee and I look forward to working with you in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jack".
Jack A. Gould
Attorney